



Monthly Police Board Meeting
City of Chicago
16 June 2022



CITY OF CHICAGO



CHICAGO POLICE BOARD

PUBLIC MEETING

VIA VIDEO AND AUDIO CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022

7:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes of the previous public meeting
2. Next regular public meeting of the Police Board: Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
3. Report of review of minutes and recordings of past closed meetings
4. Remarks by Adam Gross, Executive Director of the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability
5. Police disciplinary cases
6. Report of the Superintendent of Police
7. Report of the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability
8. Questions and comments from the public (see the Policy Regarding the Attendance of and Participation by the Public at Board Meetings)

**POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO**

REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

**VIA VIDEO AND AUDIO CONFERENCE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022, 7:30 P.M.

MINUTES [Draft]

Board Members Present:

- President Ghian Foreman
- Vice President Paula Wolff
- Steven A. Block
- Mareilé B. Cusack
- Michael Eaddy
- Steve Flores
- Jorge Montes
- Andrea L. Zopp

Board Members Absent:

- Nanette Doorley

Others Present:

- David Brown, Superintendent of Police
- Andrea Kersten, Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)
- Nathaniel Wackman, Acting Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety
- Yolanda Talley, Chief of the Chicago Police Department (CPD) Bureau of Internal Affairs
- Eric Carter, First Deputy Superintendent of Police
- Brian McDermott, Chief of the CPD Bureau of Patrol
- Rahman Muhammad, Deputy Chief of the CPD Bureau of Detectives
- Dana O'Malley, General Counsel to the Superintendent of Police
- Max A. Caproni, Executive Director of the Police Board
- Members of the public

President Foreman called the meeting to order. He announced that he has determined that holding this meeting in person is not practical or prudent due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and that the meeting is therefore being held remotely to protect the public's health, as authorized by the Illinois Open Meetings Act. He noted that the meeting is open to the public via audio and video conference and is being carried live by CAN-TV.

Minutes of the Previous Public Meeting

Vice President Wolff moved to approve the draft of the minutes of the Board's regular public meeting held on April 21, 2022. The motion passed by a vote of 8 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Block, Cusack, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.

Upcoming Meetings

President Foreman announced that the Board's next regular public meeting will be on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 7:30pm.

Vice President Wolff moved to close a series of executive sessions of the Board for the purposes of considering personnel matters and litigation, as authorized by sections 2(c)(1), (3), (4), and (11) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. The motion passed by a vote of 8 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Block, Cusack, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, and Zopp) to 0 opposed. President Foreman noted that the minutes of the executive sessions are posted on the Board's website.

Presentation by Tamara Mahal

Tamara Mahal, the City's Chief Coordination Officer for Community Safety, gave a presentation on the Community Safety Coordination Center's efforts to reduce and prevent violence in Chicago's communities. *(See the transcript and the video recording of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for a complete report of the presentation and the discussion that followed.)*

Police Disciplinary Cases

President Foreman reported that the Board, as authorized by the Open Meetings Act, considered in a closed meeting three police disciplinary cases and that the Board will now take final action on these cases:

- Case No. 20 PB 2976. Vice President Wolff moved to find Police Officer Angel Nunez guilty of engaging in domestic altercations while off duty and to discharge him from the Chicago Police Department. The motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Cusack, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, and Zopp) to 0 opposed. Vice President Wolff moved to adopt the written findings and decision that have been reviewed by all Board members who participated in this case. The motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Cusack, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.
- Case No. 21 PB 2983. Vice President Wolff moved to find Police Officer Rebecca Thuestad guilty of making false reports regarding a gun recovery and to discharge her from the Chicago Police Department. The motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Cusack, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, and Zopp) to 0 opposed. Vice President Wolff moved to adopt the written findings and decision that have been reviewed by all Board members who participated in this case. The motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Cusack, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.

- Case No. 22 PB 3003. President Foreman reported that the Superintendent filed charges against Police Officer Robert Hughes recommending that he be discharged from the CPD for misconduct during an off-duty domestic incident, and that the Superintendent subsequently moved to withdraw these charges because Hughes resigned from the CPD. Vice President Wolff moved to grant the Superintendent's motion. Vice President Wolff's motion passed by a vote of 8 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Block, Cusack, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.

President Foreman stated that the written decisions in the cases on which the Board took final action will be entered as of today's date, sent to the parties, and posted on the Board's website. He reported that there are also two announcements of disciplinary rulings on the agenda:

- Case No. 22 RR 04 & 05. President Foreman reported that he reviewed one matter on which the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability and the Superintendent of Police did not agree regarding the discipline of two police officers. President Foreman announced his ruling that the Superintendent did not meet the burden of overcoming the Chief Administrator's recommendations for discipline of Police Officers Aldolfo Bolanos and Guillermo Gama Jr. arising out of a police-involved shooting.
- Case No. 22 RR 02 & 03. Vice President Wolff reported that she reviewed one matter on which the Chief Administrator of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability and the Superintendent of Police did not agree regarding the discipline of a sergeant. Vice President Wolff announced her ruling that the Superintendent did not meet the burden of overcoming the Chief Administrator's recommendation for discipline of Sergeant Oneta Sampson arising out of a police-involved shooting.

The reviewing Board members noted that the written opinion in each of the above two matters will be posted on the Board's website.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Brown reported on the CPD's community-engagement and law-enforcement strategies for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend and throughout the summer. (*See the transcript and the video recording of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for the complete report.*)

Chief Administrator's Report

Chief Administrator Kersten reported on complaints of alleged police misconduct received and investigations concluded by COPA, and on community-relations activities. (*See the transcript and the video recording of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for the complete report.*)

Questions and Comments from the Public

President Foreman called upon the members of the public who signed up in advance to speak at the meeting. (*See the transcript and the video recording of the meeting, posted on the Board's website, for the complete remarks of each speaker and responses to speakers' questions and concerns.*)

- Dajae Allen, a member of the Chicago Youth Council for Police Accountability, reported on the council's recent activities.
- LaKeisha Caples expressed her concerns about CPD's response when she reported that she was the victim of a crime.
- Melanie Sholes and Anthony Crawford spoke about the work of their group, Citizens for Safer Celebrations, and its efforts to inform the public about the dangers of indiscriminate celebratory gunfire and the harmful use of illegal fireworks.
- Rodney Johnson stated that he is representing the 7400 South Indiana Block Club and spoke about violence in the area of 75th Street.
- Jennifer Edwards followed up on her comments last month about Together We Can, a community- and CPD-led project in the 3rd and 6th police districts, and she thanked Commander Ben.
- Brad Redrick stated that he was the chairman of the Grand Crossing Park Neighborhood Network and expressed his concerns about there not being a community organizer in place in the 6th police district.
- La'Rie Suttle shared updates of her work on police-related matters.
- Crista Noel asked about the status of the investigation of the complaint arising out of the August 28 incident at North Avenue Beach involving Nikita Brown and a Chicago police officer.
- Robert More spoke about a variety of matters.

Adjournment

President Foreman stated that all persons who had signed up in advance to speak had been called. Vice President Wolff moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a vote of 8 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Block, Cusack, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Max A. Caproni
Executive Director
Police Board

[NOTE: The Police Board has authorized the publication of the following portions of the minutes of this closed meeting.]

**POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

[Closed meeting, as authorized by the Illinois Open Meetings Act]

**VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022, 4:00 P.M.

MINUTES

[Approved May 26, 2022]

Board Members Present: President Ghian Foreman, Vice President Paula Wolff, Mareil  B. Cusack, Michael Eaddy, Steve Flores, Jorge Montes, and Andrea L. Zopp.

Board Members Absent: Steven A. Block and Nanette Doorley.

Staff Members Present: Executive Director Max A. Caproni, Special Assistant Corporation Counsel Bethany K. Biesenthal and Allison McQueen, Hearing Officers Lauren A. Freeman, Michael Panter, and Allison L. Wood.

1. General Business

- a. Executive Director Caproni noted that this meeting is taking place via video conference because President Foreman has determined that holding an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- b. President Foreman moved to approve the drafts of the minutes of the November 8 and 15, 2019, and January 22, 27, 28, 30, and February 24, 2020, special executive sessions that were circulated prior to the meeting. The motion passed by a vote of 6 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.
- c. Vice President Wolff moved to approve the draft of the minutes of the March 17, 2022, executive session that was circulated prior to the meeting. The motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Cusack, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, and Zopp) to 0 opposed.
- d. Executive Director Caproni reminded Board members that the next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2022.

e. Announcements

- i. Executive Director Caproni noted that State Senator Sims and State Representative Slaughter will offer remarks the upcoming public meeting.

2. Police Disciplinary Cases

- a. **Case No. 20 PB 2976, Angel Nunez.** Hearing Officer Wood provided an oral report on the case, and the Board conferred with Hearing Officer Wood on the credibility of witnesses and the evidence made part of the record at the hearing on the charges against the Respondent. After due consideration, the Board took preliminary votes, directed that a draft of the Findings and Decision be prepared for the Board's review, and agreed to take final action on this case at an upcoming public meeting.
- b. **Case No. 21 PB 2983, Rebecca Thuestad.** Hearing Officer Wood provided an oral report on the case, and the Board conferred with Hearing Officer Wood on the credibility of witnesses and the evidence made part of the record at the hearing on the charges against the Respondent. After due consideration, the Board took preliminary votes, directed that a draft of the Findings and Decision be prepared for the Board's review, and agreed to take final action on this case at an upcoming public meeting.
- c. **Case No. 21 PB 2994, Garcia et al.** Hearing Officer Panter reported on the requests for reinstatement to paid status from Respondents Giron, Rake, and Daly. After due consideration, Board Member Eaddy moved to deny the requests. The motion passed by a vote of 7 in favor (Foreman, Wolff, Cusack, Eaddy, Flores, Montes, and Zopp) to 0 opposed. The Board directed that a written order be prepared and issued to the parties.

3. Matters related to pending litigation: Consent Decree entered in *Illinois v. Chicago*.

- a. Executive Director Caproni noted that the Independent Monitor recently released its fifth semi-annual report on the City's compliance with the Consent Decree. Of the 13 paragraphs the Police Board is responsible for implementing, the Monitor found the Board to be in full compliance with 9 (Nos. 533 – 539, 555, and 565) and in preliminary compliance with 3 (Nos. 540 – 542); Paragraph No. 543 is under assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Max A. Caproni
Executive Director

**POLICE BOARD
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**Policy Regarding the Attendance of and Participation by
the Public at Board Meetings**

July 23, 2019

The Police Board values the attendance of the public at its meetings and the opportunity to receive comments and questions on matters concerning the Board or the Police Department. The Board will treat members of the public with courtesy and respect, and expects that the public will treat Board members and Department members in a similar manner.

Toward that end, the Board has adopted the following rules governing conduct at Board meetings:

1. An individual wishing to address the Board must sign-up in advance by contacting the Board's office no later than 3:00 p.m. of the day of the meeting, or by signing up in person at the meeting location up to 15 minutes before the meeting begins.
2. When called upon to address the Board, each speaker is to identify him/herself and speak clearly so that all in attendance may hear and so that the court reporter may make an accurate record of the proceedings.
3. Due to time constraints, each speaker is limited to two minutes and must conclude when asked to do so by the Board member acting as parliamentarian.
4. Personal attacks, obscene language, fighting words, threats, conduct intended to disrupt or interfere with the meeting, and comments not related to matters within the Board's or the Department's jurisdiction, by a speaker or any person in attendance, are strictly prohibited.

Violation of any of the above rules may result in the removal of the violator from the meeting room, or in the immediate adjournment of the meeting; in addition, repeated violations may result in the violator not being permitted to attend or participate in future Board meetings.

CITY OF CHICAGO

Policy Regarding Community Input Received at Police Board Public Meetings¹ June 20, 2019

The City values the attendance of the public at monthly Police Board meetings and the opportunity to receive comments and questions concerning police-related matters. The following policy is created to ensure responsiveness to community input received at the meetings.

1. Each Police Board public meeting shall be transcribed by a court reporter. The transcript of the meeting shall include a complete report of each speaker's remarks, and shall be posted on the Police Board website.
2. Within seven business days of the public meeting, the Executive Director of the Police Board shall review the transcript of the meeting, classify the community input received, and direct the community input to the appropriate responding agency (Police Department, Civilian Office of Police Accountability, Police Board, Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety, and/or any other appropriate agency).
3. Each responding agency shall make best efforts² to respond fully to the community input.
4. Within ten business days of receiving the community input from the Executive Director of the Police Board, each responding agency shall provide the Executive Director with a written report documenting its response to the community input to date. The Executive Director of the Police Board shall track all community input and responses.
5. The Executive Director of the Police Board shall post on the Police Board website prior to the next public meeting: (a) a report of the tracking of community input and responses (if no response is received, this will be noted on the report), and (b) each responding agency's written report of its response to the community input.

¹ This policy is created to fulfill the requirements of Paragraph No. 538 of the Consent Decree entered in Illinois v. Chicago:

538. Within 90 days of the Effective Date, the City will create a policy for collecting, documenting, classifying, tracking, and responding to community input received during the Police Board's regular community meetings. The policy will outline the methods for: (a) directing community input to the appropriate responding entity, agency, or office; and (b) documenting and making public, all responses to community input.

² As defined in Paragraph No. 729 of the Consent Decree, "Best efforts' require a party, in good faith, to take all reasonable steps to achieve the stated objective." (Footnote added on October 18, 2019)

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This communication summarizes new or amended directives issued by the Superintendent between **01 May 31 2022**.

The following directives, along with all of the Chicago Police Department's orders, are available for review in their entirety on the Department website listed below:

<http://directives.chicagopolice.org>

SPECIAL ORDER

S11-03-01 ANNUAL PRESCRIBED WEAPON QUALIFICATION PROGRAM AND TASER RECERTIFICATION

S06-17 NARCOTICS ARREST DIVERSION PROGRAM

S06-04-09 PROCESSING CURFEW VIOLATORS

FORMS

21.000 SERIES DEPARTMENT FORMS

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

During the month of **MAY 2022**, **207** training blocks were conducted for Chicago Police Recruits, Metropolitan Recruits (including surrounding agencies) and In-Service Courses.

A total of **54,334** Department attendees received In-Service/E-Learning training, which included: Range Prescribed and Aux/Alt Weapons Qualifications, Range Training Recruit Class and Pre/Post Supportive, LEMART In-Service Refresher, Metro and Recruit Training, TARA Gas Mask Fit Testing, TTU In-Service and Recruit Active Shooter and Tactical Room Clearing, GYM Power Test Prep Session and Final, CIT Basic Crisis Intervention Training and Refresher, Driving Unit In-Service Training and Refresher, Procedural Justice 3 and De-Escalation Response to Resistance and Use of Force.

A total of **355 Chicago Police Recruits** were in training along with **74 Metropolitan Police Recruits**

**BIA AND COPA STATISTICS
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED, COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION**

Police Board May 2022 Complaint Statistics

All Log Numbers Received in CLEAR & CMS, Including Admin Closures

	Total Received	Assigned to BIA	Percent of Total	BIA Admin Closed	Percent of BIA Total
May 2021	435	353	81.1%	156	44.2%
2021 Year to Date	2,081	1,674	80.4%	739	44.1%
May 2022	398	297	74.6%	85	28.6%
2022 Year to Date	1,928	1,514	78.5%	508	33.6%

Pre-Affidavit Investigations *

* Count of cases (log numbers) excluding admin closures.

	Assigned to BIA	Percent of Total	Assigned to COPA	Percent of Total	Total Received
May 2021	197	70.6%	82	29.4%	279
2021 Year to Date	935	69.7%	407	30.3%	1,342
May 2022	212	68.2%	99	31.8%	311
2022 Year to Date	1,006	70.8%	414	29.2%	1,420

BIA Pre-Affidavit Investigations Received

	2021	2022	+/-
May	197	212	15
Year to Date*	935	1,006	71

BIA Investigations Closed (Investigation Completed)

2021	2022	+/-
185	169	-16
788	653	-135

BIA Investigative Findings (Includes Field Units) **

** Count of Cases with Case Closed Dates only, e.g. Case Final and organized by Case Closed Date.

**BIA AND COPA STATISTICS
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED, COMPLETED AND DISPOSITION**

	May 2021	Percent of Total	YTD 2021	May 2022	Percent of Total	YTD 2022	YTD +/-
Sustained	11	5.9%	110	51	30.2%	219	109
Exonerated	2	1.1%	20	12	7.1%	49	29
Unfounded	17	9.2%	73	45	26.6%	137	64
Not Sustained	28	15.1%	98	48	28.4%	135	37
Admin Closed	0	0.0%	3	1	0.6%	2	-1
No Affidavit /NC	127	68.6%	484	12	7.1%	111	-373
	185		788	169		653	-135

Disciplinary Codes Entered for Members, Count of Members not of Log Numbers

BIA Investigations Only

(Discipline at 'Final Finding', Case Closed in Records with Sustained Finding) ***

*** Organized by Case Closed Date.

	May 2021	Percent of Total	YTD 2021	May 2022	Percent of Total	YTD 2022	YTD +/-
000 - Violation Noted	1	9.1%	37	8	13.8%	26	-11
100 - Reprimand	7	63.6%	80	28	48.3%	82	2
200 - Susp Over 30 days	0	0.0%	1	4	6.9%	16	15
800 - Resigned Not Served	1	9.1%	4	0	0.0%	2	-2
900 - Penalty Not Served	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0
Suspended 1 to 5 days	2	18.2%	15	16	27.6%	96	81
Suspended 6 to 15 days	0	0.0%	2	1	1.7%	28	26
Suspended 16 to 30 days	0	0.0%	1	1	1.7%	11	10
	11	100.0%	140	58	100.0%	261	121

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**CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
 LISTING OF SEPARATIONS
 FOR MAY 2022**



SUMMARY OF SEPARATIONS BY CODE FOR CIVILIANS

SEPARATION CODE	DESCRIPTION	MAY 2022	JAN - MAY 2022	MAY 2021	JAN - MAY 2021	ALL OF 2021
810	RESIGN PENSION	4	22	0	14	39
812	RESIGN OTHER EMPLOY	0	3	0	0	3
814	RSGN FAM RESP/DOMEST	0	0	0	0	2
819	SEP/OTHER CITY POS	0	1	1	4	13
821	RESIGN/OTHER	0	8	0	12	31
828	RESIGN FROM LOA	0	0	0	1	1
	CIVILIAN TOTALS	4	34	1	31	89

* TIME ELAPSED FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO DATE OF SEPARATION, MAY NOT REFLECT CONTINUOUS SERVICE WITH THE DEPARTMENT DUE TO LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS.

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**CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
 LISTING OF SEPARATIONS
 FOR MAY 2022**



SUMMARY OF SEPARATIONS BY CODE FOR SWORN

SEPARATION CODE	DESCRIPTION	MAY 2022	JAN - MAY 2022	MAY 2021	JAN - MAY 2021	ALL OF 2021
808	RESIGN PENSIO/INVEST	0	13	1	7	11
809	RESIGN/UNDER INVEST	1	4	3	5	15
810	RESIGN PENSION	76	357	59	340	618
812	RESIGN OTHER EMPLOY	2	78	25	38	160
814	RSGN FAM RESP/DOMEST	0	1	0	0	5
815	RESIGN MEDICAL REASN	0	1	0	0	0
816	RESIGN FIN SCHOOL	0	1	0	0	1
821	RESIGN/OTHER	6	68	2	37	89
828	RESIGN FROM LOA	0	0	0	6	6
845	MANDATORY RETIREMENT	0	2	0	1	7
860	DEATH	0	0	0	1	1
	SWORN TOTALS	85	525	90	435	913

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